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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
सचिवालय /**SECRETARIAT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Port Blair, dated the 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

No. 143/2015/F.No.8-1/2015-R&R.— The Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is pleased to frame the following Scheme for **Providing Financial Assistance to Victims of Accidents (who are not covered under the prevailing NDRF /SDRF norms approved by the Government of India) :-**

**SCHEME**

**1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :**

1. This Scheme may called the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Scheme for **Providing Financial Assistance to Victims of Accidents (who are not covered under the prevailing NDRF / SDRF norms approved by the Government of India).**
2. It shall come into force with immediate effect.

**2. OBJECTIVE :**

The A&N Administration is providing immediate relief in the form of financial assistance in the wake of natural calamities through the schemes of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). Still there are certain cases of distress which are not covered by the abovesaid schemes/norms. Quite often such persons are constrained to approach Office of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor for relief from the LG's Relief Fund.

The main objective of the present scheme is to assist the persons in distress by providing some financial relief, immediately, to start their economic activities again to reduce the level of suffering and to mitigate the distress so as to bring out the affected people from shock and trauma of suddenly losing their means of livelihood.

It is noticed that some of the exigencies (incidents entailing distress) which frequently occur in the A&N Islands are not covered under the SDRF/NDRF norms. In order to provide financial assistance for such cases of distress, adequate funds have been earmarked for the above scheme during the Annual Plan 2015-16. Similar budgetary provision will be made henceforth also.

**3. DETAILS OF EXIGENCIES ENTAILING DISTRESS AND AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE :**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Item / Type of accident / exigency</b>	<b>Proposed norms for ex-gratia relief / financial assistance</b>
1.	Ex-gratia payment to the family of deceased person's death due to crocodile attack.	<b>Rs. 1,50,000/-</b>
2.	Ex-gratia payment to the family of deceased person's death due to drowning in the water bodies etc	<b>Rs. 1,50,000/-</b>
3.	Ex-gratia payment to the family of deceased person's death due to boat capsize	<b>Rs. 1,50,000/-</b>
4.	Ex-gratia payment to the family of deceased person's death due to falling from tree or falling of a tree	<b>Rs. 1,50,000/-</b>
5.	Grievous injury due to crocodile attack / falling from tree / falling of a tree requiring hospitalization	<b>Rs. 9,300/-</b> per person requiring hospitalization for more than a week. <b>Rs. 3,100/-</b> per person requiring hospitalization for less than a week.
6.	Accidental permanent loss of a limb (Crocodile attack, falling from tree / falling of a tree)	<b>Rs. 43,500/-</b> per person when the disability is between 40% and 80% <b>Rs. 62,000/-</b> per person when the disability is more than 80% Subject to the certification by a Doctor from a Government Hospital / Dispensary regarding extent and cause of disability.
7.	Damage caused to small business enterprises due to inclement weather / fire accident	<b>Rs. 30,000/-</b> per shop or as per the assessment of the relevant Committee, whichever is less. The damaged business premises should be an authorized construction duly certified by the competent authority.
8.	Damage / theft of agriculture crops / equipments / household articles due to Jarawa attack	<b>Rs. 15,000/-</b> for household items per family or as per the assessment of the relevant Committee, whichever is less. <b>Rs. 20,000/-</b> for damage of agricultural crops or as per the assessment of the relevant Committee, whichever is less.

**4. APPLICABILITY OF THE SCHEME :**

The scheme would be applicable to all residents of A&N Islands and tourists visiting the A&N Islands, who sustain / undergo such distress.

**5. EVALUATION CRITERIA :**

For availing financial assistance, the application in the prescribed format should be submitted alongwith the following documents :

➤ **For Grievous injuries / death**

- I. First Information Report from the Police Station concerned.
- II. Medical Certificate issued by a Doctor from the nearest Government Hospital / Dispensary.
- III. Recommendation of the Assessment Committee.

➤ **For damage caused due to fire accidents / inclement weather :**

- I. First Information Report from the Police Station concerned.
- II. Certificate by the Chief Fire Officer / Fire Officer.
- III. Recommendation of the Assessment Committee.

➤ **For damage / theft of the Agriculture Crops / Equipments / Household Articles due to Jarawa Attack :**

- I. First Information Report from the Police Station concerned.
- II. Report from the AAVJS / Tribal Welfare Department.
- III. Recommendation of the Assessment Committee.

**6. CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE :**

A Committee consisting of the following members is constituted for assessment and for making recommendation for providing financial assistance :

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| 1. Assistant Commissioner / SDM of the respective Sub-Division        | — | Chairman |
| 2. Chief Fire Officer / Fire Officer (area concerned)                 | — | Member   |
| 3. Forest Ranger Officer (area concerned)                             | — | Member   |
| 4. Assistant Engineer, APWD (area concerned)                          | — | Member   |
| 5. Assistant Director (Agriculture) (area concerned)                  | — | Member   |
| 6. S.V.O., AH&VS (area concerned)                                     | — | Member   |
| 7. Assistant Engineer (Electricity) (area concerned)                  | — | Member   |
| 8. Pradhan / Ward Councilor / Captain / Headman of the Tribal Village | — | Member   |
| 9. Tehsildar concerned  | — | Member   |
| 10. Patwari of the area concerned                                     | — | Member   |

**7. SANCTIONING AUTHORITY :**

Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned will be the sanctioning authority for providing financial assistance subject to fulfillment of the abovesaid procedure / requirements / norms.

Quarterly report shall be submitted by the Deputy Commissioners to the Principal Secretary / Commissioner (Revenue) and Secretary to L.G. for information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor.

**Lt General A K Singh, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)**  
Lieutenant Governor,  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

**By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,**

**Sd./-**  
**Deputy Secretary (RR&DM)**  
**Andaman & Nicobar Administration**